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WANTS.

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NAUTICAL NOTES.

Items of Interest Along the Water Front—General Marine News.

Steamer Mascotte left for the granite quarries this morning.

The steamer Lakme arrived from Portland this morning with a full load of freight.

The bark Bundaleer was towed out to sea from East Wellington by the tug Pilot on Saturday.

The Esquimalt dry dock is being prepared for the ship Wellington which will be docked this week.

The tug Pilot towed in the Chilian bark Pacifico from the Cape this morning. The Pacifico will load lumber at Moodyville.

Steamer Rainbow returned from her usual run last evening and will go out again to-morrow morning. She received no damage by running on James Island.

Secretary Oakes of the Puget Sound and Alaska Steamship Company, has been notified that the company's new steamer Seattle will leave Philadelphia for Puget Sound in about one week. The steamer was to have started several days ago. The steamer City of Tacoma, soon to be built by the company, will also be a most complete and elegantly furnished and finished boat.

The Pacific Mail Company's steamer City of Sydney is having an expensive and thorough overhauling at San Francisco. Her boilers are to be taken out and replaced by new ones, all her iron work is also to be renewed and the top deck to come off. She is to be finished by December 12th, and the repairs will cost in the neighborhood of $250,000. It has been definitely settled to place the Umatilla in the Sydney's run, the Queen taking the place of the latter in the San Francisco-Puget Sound trade.

The Vancouver World says: Some changes have been made in the sailing time of the Canadian Pacific steamship line. The Abyssinia will sail from this port at daylight on the 28th, and the Parthia will be held over till September 11th at daylight. The Danube has been transferred to the C. P. N. Co., who will probably put her on the route of the wrecked Sardonyx. She, however, will be retained on the Portland route till she is replaced by the Mong Kutz, another steamer belonging to the Pearces. The Mong Kutz left Hongkong on August 21st for this port, bringing in a full cargo. She is a fine vessel steel built, of 800 tons burthen, and is fitted up with cabins for passengers. She has hitherto been engaged in in the rice trade between Hongkong and Bangkok.

John McGrath, a contractor of Ottawa, has left for Vancouver, where he will reside in future.

Mr. Sandford Fleming, C. M. G., estimates the cost of the projected cable from Australia to British Columbia at $1,800,000.

NORTHWEST INDIANS

WHAT A TRAVELER SAYS IN THE BLACKFOOT COUNTRY.

Great Change in the Nation Since the White Man's Possession of the Land—Mode of Burial—Domestic and Conjugal Arrangements.

Have you ever seen wild Indians? I do not mean in Buffalo Bill's show or in Barnum's circus, but out on the prairie in their own homes. We were fortunate enough to arrive at the Blackfoot reserve while the whole of the northern and southern bands, numbering about 1,800, were gathered in one spot to celebrate their greatest heathen festival—the sun dance—and have seen them as they might have been seen many years ago, before the white man came and took possession of their lands. We were the guests of Rev. J. W. Tims, that devoted missionary who went to live among these Blackfoot Indians seven years ago, when it was hardly safe for a white man to have much to do with them, and who has since learned their language so thoroughly that he not only speaks their language like a native but has reduced it to writing for the first time. His grammar and dictionary are now published and will be of the greatest assistance to those who wish to learn the language. Mr. Tims was the first missionary to these uncivilized people on the northern part of the reservation, while a Roman Catholic priest ministers to the southern band. The great Crowfoot was nominally head chief of the southern band, but from the force of his character, his great ability and his powers as an orator, he was regarded as the head of the whole Blackfoot nation, which comprises the Blackfeet proper, the Bloods and the Piegans. Crowfoot, it will be remembered, remained faithful to the English during the late rebellion, and it was fortunate he did, for at a word from him the whole nation of about 7,000 would have risen as one man, such was his influence. Unfortunately he died, as he had lived, a heathen, and was buried with heathen rites, the Roman Catholic priest following with a few prayers in Latin. Crowfoot's successor is not yet appointed, but probably his brother, "Three Bulls," will be the man. We had the pleasure of an introduction to him and found him very commonplace—not by any means as attractive as many of the other chiefs. He told us to tell the people in the east that he and his people "are very poor and have not enough to eat," which statement we received with a grain of salt, as each Indian receives an allowance of 1 lb. of beef and ¼ lb. of flour daily for himself, and for each of his wives and for each of his children. So that if an Indian has three wives and ten children the daily allowance for the family would be 14 lbs. of beef and 3½ of flour. It is evident, therefore, that in the hands of our fatherly government these people will not starve. Rations are issued on Monday, Wednesday and Friday to the north camp, and on the other three week days to the south. As we expressed a desire to see all that was to be seen we were invited to visit the ration house, an invitation we accepted, armed with a bottle of Lubin's best.

Two splendid looking steers had been killed an hour before, and outside the ration house we found a large group of men and women crowding to the entrance, each having a treaty ticket stating the number in the family. These Indians had come from the camp, eight miles off. Most had come on horseback, some bringing teepees, or tents with them, which were pitched in a few minutes and as quickly taken down again, but the shelter of which must have been very comfortable, as the day was hot.

The ration house is a large shed with a passage way on one side, in which are doors at either end. The Indians enter at the south door, receive their rations through two wickets, and pass out at the north. We were allowed a private view before the crowd were admitted. We entered, took a brief look and made a briefer retreat. What we saw was not inviting. On the floor was a pile of meat chopped into pieces, each weighing about two pounds, over which an Indian assistant presided, who apologised for not shaking hands with us as his hands were covered with blood. Another Indian, whose duty it was to distribute the flour, was seated on a table with his feet hanging into the barrel. The smell was almost unbearable. I almost decided to become a vegetarian.

Another point of interest we visited was one of the burial places—that of a warrior and some of his family. These burial places are always on top of a hill, and are made by piling logs as for a log house, about six feet square by about four high, and the whole surmounted or covered with a tepee, of which in this case, only the poles and a few rags of cloth remained. This warrior had been placed in a rude coffin in the center (these Indians never bury in the ground), but the other bodies had been merely wrapped in blankets. These tombs are called "death lodges," and are often to be seen on hill tops. At one time bodies were wrapped in blankets and placed in the branches of the trees, but that custom seems to be dying out.

I must hurry on, however, and tell you of our visit to the camp, and of the strange sights we saw there. A delightful drive of eight miles, over rolling prairies bright with many varieties of brilliant flowers, brought us at last to a plateau high above the Bow river, which here flows rapidly between wooded banks. As we approached, one might almost have fancied an army was encamped before one, except that instead of white duck tents there were about 200 teepees or wigwams. These are made by placing twelve sticks a few feet apart in a circle, which meet and cross each other two feet from the top—so that each teepee is surmounted with a bunch of bare sticks. The covering of the teepee is usually of canvas, discolored with smoke and dirt, and a few of them were decorated with rude paintings representing cattle or fish whose antediluvian forms might argue great antiquity for the tribe. The entrance is through a small opening at one side. Leaning against the teepees, or, if the family own more than one, standing upright with their smaller ends leaning against each other, in front of the teepee are the family carriages—called travois. These are made of two poles placed far enough apart at the narrow end to act as shafts, which are fastened to the horse. At the other end the poles are much wider apart and drag on the ground, while half way between the horse and the ground, two cross pieces are placed about a foot apart, with lacings of hide or sinew between them. These are used for conveying the family, household furniture, wood, water, or indeed whatever has to be carried from place to place. Small travois are also used for carrying water from the river, to which dogs instead of horses are harnessed.

When we arrived on the camp ground we were first greeted by a host of dogs, then by a host of children, who escorted us to a tent, from which was flying the flag of the Church Missionary Society and the Union Jack. Here we found one of Rev. Mr. Tim's teachers, Mr. Haynes, who with commendable zeal and self-sacrifice had gone to live in the camp so that he might continue the instruction which would otherwise have been interrupted by the sun dance. He told us that he had had over 100 pupils that day—far too many for one teacher to manage. Shortly after our arrival a message came from one of the minor chiefs—Calf Child—to the effect that he would be glad to see the ladies in his teepee if they would wait a few minutes until his wives put on their best attire. Of course we accepted the invitation, stipulating privately, that if we were offered any refreshments Mr. Tims was to respectfully decline them on our behalf. When we entered we found Calf-Child seated on the ground—for chairs and seats of any kind are unknown in camp. Beside him sat his favorite wife, while two others, one old and the other a young girl, sat at a little distance. After shaking hands all round (the Indians shake hands every time you meet them in the same day) Calf-Child motioned us to sit down on a dirty-looking rug, which we did, but not without a moment's involuntary hesitation. While Mr. Tims was explaining who we were, how far we had come and the object of our journey, we amused ourselves by taking in our surroundings. Calf-Child is a very striking-looking man, tall, and with handsome features, but with a cast in one eye. His hair, which must be wonderfully thick, was worn in two long plaits from each side, while another plait was coiled in a knob over his forehead. To these plaits were fastened pieces of brass wire, buttons and other adornments. The rest of his toilet, except the chains of beads round his neck and his beaded moccasins, were covered by a brown blanket. Mrs. Calf-Child No. 1 was indeed a beauty, or thought herself one. Each eye was encircled with a wide line of bright red paint, while her cheeks were a vivid orange. Rows of brass wire for rings, covered each finger to the knuckle, and strings of buttons, beads and shells encircled her neck. She wore a very handsome cape, which extended down her arms and was made of deerskin with the edges cut as fringe, and the whole elaborately beaded. Under this was a loose cotton garment, leggings and moccasins, the latter also beautifully beaded. Calf-Child informed us that wife No. 1 had been chosen to lead the dances this year. The other two wives were dressed in much the same style, only in not quite so fine, and No. 2 wore a green blanket instead of the beaded overdress. The latter had a little boy about 2 years old, who was dressed in a complete deerskin suit, beaded and fringed. As these skins cannot any longer be had on the prairie this small suit must of considerable value. In the centre of the teepee a fire was burning on the ground, only a small portion of the smoke escaping through an opening at the top, while the rest nearly blinded us. Furniture there was none, except a few rugs or old blankets on the ground, some tins, iron pots and a frying pan. This teepee except that it was larger and lighter, was in other respects similar to all the others we visited. In the afternoon Rev. Mr. Tims invited a number of the principal men and women to a feast, which consisted of two large iron pots of tea and some boxes of "hard-tack" biscuits. The guests sat in a large circle on the ground, each bringing a bowl or tin pan from which to drink the tea, while the members of our party acted as waiters. I never saw anybody, except a certain lady who is in my mind, so fond of tea as are these Indians. They drink it "clear," but seem to prefer sugar with it when they can get it. Tea, tobacco and matches are the gifts they most prize. The number of times the bowls, etc., required to be replenished was marvellous.

When the feast was concluded Rev. Mr. Tims stood in the center and explained in their own language for us that our God was a God of love and that he wished those who worshipped Him to be kind to the poor. Therefore, we had been sent from the far east to see them and learn their needs. He also told them that we had been sent by those who had given them warm clothes before. Several of the chief men spoke and thanked us and said they were glad we had come. The mission party then sang some hymns in Blackfoot and the feast then came to an end. "Old Sun," head chief of the northern band, and "White Pup," a minor chief, were invited to join our party at tea in Mr. Taynes' tent, after which we bade adieu, and, surrounded again by children, took our places in our wagon, amid a chorus from the numerous dogs, drove out of the camp, across the prairie and home to the mission house.

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COSTLY AMUSEMENT

WHAT THE DAMAGES AMOUNT TO IN A NAVAL MANŒUVRE.

Collisions and Other Mishaps Occur—The Men Not Efficient or the Vessels Badly Constructed—Complaints of Corruption in the Bureau of Construction.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—It is estimated that the accidents to various war ships during the recent naval manœuvres have cost the Government $125,000. The evolutions were remarkably unfortunate in this respect. Some of the most extraordinary collisions and other mishaps occurring, either as the result of inefficiency on the part of the men, or faults in the construction of the vessels, and despite the enormous costliness of the manœuvres, naval journals ridicule the whole affair as a fiasco. No shots were exchanged, and in fact the opposing sections of the fleet didn't sight each other during the whole period of their supposed engagement. Critics severely condemn them for allowing such slovenly work to be done by the fleet, and on every side are heard indignant complaints of corruption in the bureau of naval construction. It is charged that deterioration is noticeable in the service and is only the natural and inevitable effect of the system of jobbery which prevails at headquarters. The only chance of removing the scandal is declared by many to separate entirely the constructive from the operative department, and to make the acceptance of vessels constructed by private builders conditional upon their success in practical trial.

A cry of indignation has been caused among the poorer classes by the discovery that hundreds of tons of fish are being destroyed weekly at Billingsgate market in order to enable dealers to keep up the agreed schedule of prices. This wanton destruction of food at a time when special attention is being called to the prevalence of starvation in London, causes a feeling of horror which extends beyond the limits of the class most severely affected, and philanthropists are endeavoring to devise some means of removing the barrier which the fish trust has erected between the starving people and nature's bounty.

There is a large increase in the number of candidates for Oxford University this year. Returns indicate a reaction against the classics, and a preference for English subjects.

Advices from the East show that the Chinese, after having employed British officers to bring their fleet up to the desired standard of efficiency, are now getting rid of those officers. Admiral Lang, who has done much to make China a maritime power, has been driven into resigning, and his place is taken by a native commander. The Chinese evidently mean that no European power shall hold a predominant influence in their military or naval affairs. China now possesses a powerful fleet, and one which, if properly officered, would prove a formidable antagonist for any nation.

The cafes in Berlin which openly announce the sale of horse meat are thronged daily. The patrons of those places express a great admiration for equine steak, but critics allege that it is the price and not the quality of the food which attracts customers.

Baron Weissman and his associate officers of the German-African colonial expedition will, after their sojourn in Berlin, visit Heligoland in September.

Too Plain-Speaking.

PARIS, Aug. 25.—According to the correspondent of the Paris Soir, at Rome, the United States consul at Palermo has got into trouble with Premier Crispi for having sent a report to the state department at Washington, in which he advises Americans to keep away from Sicily, because of the dangers from brigands to which tourists on that island are exposed. M. Crispi has asked the United States minister in Rome to modify his report, adding that if not done he would withdraw the consul's exequatur. The United States minister has not yet replied to M. Crispi's demand.

Sudden Death.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Congressman L. F. Watson, of 27th congressional district (Pennsylvania), dropped dead in the Shoreham hotel shortly after 11 this morning.

The Labor Struggle.

MELBOURNE, Aug. 25.—The shipowners of Melbourne, whose business has been greatly interfered with by the demands of the Seamen's union, held a conference and addressed a letter to the union refusing to employ any officer belonging to the union on the ground that such course would be utterly subversive of discipline. The letter added that as compliance with the demands of the men would entail an annual loss of £200,000, the only alternative is to lay up the vessels. Non-union labor is abundant in Sydney.

A Midnight Fire.

VACAVILLE, Cal., Aug. 25.—A fire, which broke out in a harness shop about midnight, destroyed the same and buildings adjoining. Losses, $20,000.

Stanley Still Weak.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—Henry M. Stanley's agent writes to friends of the explorer in this city that Stanley is very far from being restored to perfect health.

Robert F. Lincoln, U. S. Minister to Great Britain, emphatically denies contemplating tendering his resignation.

Belgian Miners' Strike.

BRUSSELS, Aug. 25.—The coal miners' strike in Borinage district is still extending and 4500 more men have quit work. The miners held meetings at which it was resolved to continue the strike.

In Statu Quo.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—There is absolutely nothing new up to noon in the strike on the New York Central. Trains are running regularly.

Amicably Settled.

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—The strike of engineers and firemen at the stock yards was settled this afternoon. Both sides made concessions, the company granting an advance of 3 cents per hour to the engineers and 1½ cents an hour to the firemen.

The original demand was for an advance from 26 to 30 cents an hour for engineers and from 16½ to 20 cents for firemen.

SALVADOR-GUATEMALA.

The Preliminaries Agreed to by the Various Plenipotentiaries.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—A special to the Herald from the city of Guatemala says: The plenipotentiaries assembled to-day for the last time. The party in the conference consisted of Mr. Mizner, United States Minister; Senor Arelano, Minister of Spain; M. Raynand, Minister of France; and the German and Belgian representatives, together with the plenipotentiary of Nicaragua and also that of Costa Rica, in company with Dr. Gallindo, the official delegate of Salvador. They met at the presidential palace, in order to have a conference with President Barrillas and his cabinet to ratify and sign preliminaries of peace which have been in preparation for the last five days. The president received them, and being informed of the object of their call said that he was ready to ratify the agreements, and with his secretary of foreign affairs, Senor Anqulana, signed the protocol, highly satisfied. The ministers then dispersed.

To-morrow the American Minister, in company with the Spanish Minister, will go to Santa Loando to present the matter to provisional President Ezeta, and request him, in the name of the diplomatic body of Central America and for the sake of humanity, to ratify the preliminary agreement and conditions as accepted by Guatemala. As the treaty is said to be very honorable to Salvador, it is thought there is no doubt of Ezeta's signing, and the sanction of all Salvador.

Senor Galindo will go to Salvador with Minister Minzer. The United States steamer Thetis takes them for San Jose. The full text of the proposed treaty will be made public on Monday or Tuesday.

THE RAILROAD STRIKE.

The Executive Board Still at Work—Plans of Action Decided.

ALBANY, N. Y. Aug. 25.—The Executive Board of the K. of L. arrived this morning and immediately went to the Kenmore Hotel. There were Grand Master Powderley, R. Holland, J. M. Devlin, A. Wright and J. W. Hayes, only one being absent, John Costello, who is on the Pacific coast. After breakfast, a delegation of District Assembly 246 visited the leaders and a short consultation was held. Powderly concluded it would be best to meet the complete assembly, and so it was decided to call a meeting this afternoon. District Assembly 246 is the one that ordered the strike, and is composed of 39 local assemblies, representing over 20,000 men between New York and Buffalo. At the meeting this afternoon each assembly will be represented by three delegates. Powderly said this morning he had little to add to what he had already said publicly. He would talk the matter over again, so as to lay out definite future plans of action. He was expecting to hear from Terra Haute at any minute. Secretary Hayes said that he would go over the whole matter minutely and lay out a plan by which each assembly could act in harmony with the other. The Delaware & Hudson road is moving through freight this morning, but no local freight of any kind.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

E. Mvarwood, of Nanaimo, is at the Driard.

A. H. B. MacGowan, of Vancouver, is in the city.

C. D. Rand, the ubiquitous real estate agent of Vancouver, is in town.

Justice McCreight will be a passenger for San Francisco by the steamer Umatilla which sails south on Wednesday.

Hon. Thos. Humphreys is still very low and steadily growing weaker. His vitality and will power are extraordinary.

J. M. O'Brien, of the Vancouver World, came over last night to attend the meeting or convocation of the university, to be held to-morrow.

Pipes Burst.

At an early hour this morning the 12-inch main burst at a spot near the Leland House, at the upper end of Douglas street. The break caused a sensible diminution in the water pressure, but the 16-inch main kept up the supply to full pressure after the valve had been opened up. Only a small section of the city at the upper end of Work Estate was deprived of water during the time the break was being fixed. Repairs will be completed this evening, a staff of men under the direction of the water commissioner having gone at work at once to put things right.

Some Epitaphs.

ON A COMPOSITOR.

"No more shall copy bad perplex his brain;
No more shall type's small face his eyeballs strain;
No more the proof's foul page create him trouble;
While [illegible] consonants, ones and doubles,
No more his head shall ache from author's whims,
Answer dunning, drivings outs, and imps;
The sleepy pressman's frown he now may scoff,
Revised, corrected, finally worked off.

On a tombstone in a country churchyard is recorded the following:—

"Here lies a peck which some men say
Was first of all a Peck of clay.
This, wrought by skill divine while fresh,
Became a curious Peck of flesh.
Through various forms it makes a run,
Then add to twenty more Peck's wives,
Full fifty years Peck felt life's bubbles,
Till death relieved a peck of troubles.
Thus fell poor Peck, as all this man,
And here he lies—a Peck of dust."

—Toronto Mail.

Mason's patent reliable fruit jars, ice cream freezers, lemon squeezers, etc., in great variety at John Weiler's.

THE DESERTER

By Capt. Charles King, U.S.A.

Author of "Dunraven Ranch," "The Colonel's Daughter," "Marion's Faith," etc.

CHATER VIII.

March had come—the month of gale and bluster, sleet and storm, in almost every section of our broad domain—and March at Warrener was to the full as blustering and conscienceless as in New England. There were a few days of sunshine during the first week; then came a fortnight of raging snow storms. The cavalry troops, officers and men, went about their stable duties as usual, but, except for roll call on the porch of the barracks and for guard mounting over at the guard house, all military exercise seemed suspended. This meant livelier times for the ladies, however, as the officers were enabled to devote just so many more hours a day to their entertainment. There were two or three hops a week over in the big assembly room, and there was some talk of getting up a german in honor of Miss Travers, but the strained relations existing between Mrs. Rayner and the ladies of other families at the post made the matter difficult of accomplishment.

There were bright little luncheon, dinner and tea parties, where the young officers and the younger ladies met every day; and, besides all this, despite the fact that Mrs. Rayner, had at first shown a fixed determination to discuss the rights and wrongs of "the Hayne affair," as it was now beginning to be termed, with all comers who belonged to the Riflers, it had grown to be a very general thing for the youngsters to drop in at her house at all hours of the day; but that was because there were attractions there which outweighed her combativeness. Then Rayner himself overheard some comments on the mistake she was making, and forbade her discussing the subject with the officers even of her own regiment. She was indignant, and demanded a reason. He would name no names, but told her that he had heard enough to convince him she was doing him more harm than good, and, if anything, contributing to the turn of the tide in Hayne's favor. Then she felt outraged and utterly misjudged. It was a critical time for her, and if deprived of the use of her main weapon of offense and defense the battle was sure to go amiss. Sorely against her inclination, she obeyed her lord, for, as has been said, she was a loyal wife, and for the time being the baby became the recipient of her undivided attention.

COULD SHE HAVE SEEN THE FIGURE THAT WAS SLINKING IN THE SNOW.

True to her declaration, she behaved so coldly and with such marked distance of manner to the colonel and his wife when they met in society immediately after the dinner that the colonel quietly told his wife she need not give either dinner or reception in honor of Mrs. Rayner's return. He would like to have her do something to welcome Miss Travers, for he thought the girl had much of her father in her. He knew him well in the old days before and during the war, and liked him. He liked her looks and her unaffected, cheery manner. He liked the contrast between her and her sister; Miss Travers had listened in silence to her sister's exposition of what her manner should be to the colonel and his wife, and when they met she was bright and winsome. The colonel stood and talked with her about her father, whom she could remember only vaguely, but of whom she never tired of hearing; and that night Mrs. Rayner rebuked her severely for her disloyalty to the captain, who had given her a home.

But when Mrs. Rayner heard that Maj. and Mrs. Waldron had invited Mr. Hayne to dine with them, and had invited to meet him two of the cavalry officers and their wives, she was incensed beyond measure. She and Mrs. Waldron had a brief talk, as a result of which Mrs. Rayner refused to speak to Mrs. Waldron at the evening party given by Mrs. Stannard in honor of her and her sister. It was this that brought on the crisis. Whatever was said between the men was not told. Maj. Waldron and Capt. Rayner had a long consultation, and they took no one into their confidence; but Mrs. Rayner obeyed her husband, went to Mrs. Waldron and apologized for her rudeness, and then went with her sister and returned the call of the colonel's wife; but she chose a bright afternoon when she knew well the lady was not at home.

She retired from the contest, apparently, as had been said, and took much Christian consolation to herself from the fact that at so great a sacrifice she was obeying her husband and doing the duty she owed him. In every truth, however, the contest was withdrawn from her by the fact that for a week or more after his evening at the Waldrons' Mr. Hayne did not reappear in garrison, and she had no cause to talk about him. Officers visiting the house avoided mention of his name. Ladies of the cavalry regiment calling upon Mrs. Rayner and Miss Travers occasionally spoke of him and his devotion to the men and his bravery at the fire, but rather as though they meant in a general way to compliment the Riflers, not Mr. Hayne; and so she heard little of the man whose existence was so sore a trial to her. What she would have said, what she would have thought, had she known of the meeting between him and her guarded Nellie, is beyond us to describe; but she never dreamed of such a thing, and Miss Travers never dreamed of telling her—for the present, at least. Fortunately, or unfortunately, for the latter, it was not so much of her relations with Mr. Hayne as of her relations with half a dozed young bachelors that Mrs. Rayner speedily felt herself compelled to complain. It was a blessed relief to the elder sister. Her surcharged spirit was in sore need of an escape valve. She was ready to boil over in the mental ebullition consequent upon Mr. Hayne's reception at the post, and with all the pent up irritability which that episode had generated she could not have contained herself and slept.

But here Miss Travers came to her relief. Her beauty, her winsome ways, her unqualified delight in everything that was soldierly, speedily rendered her vastly attractive to all the young officers in garrison. Graham and Foster, of the infantry, Merton, Webster and Royce, of the cavalry, haunted the house at all manner of hours, and the captain bade them welcome and urged them to come oftener and stay later, and told Mrs. Rayner he wanted some kind of a supper or collation every night. He set before his guests a good deal of wine, and drank a good deal more himself than he had ever known to do before, and they were keeping very late hours at Rayner's, for, said the captain, "I don't care if Nellie is engaged, she shall have a good time while she's here; and if the boys know all about it—goodness knows you've told them often enough, Kate—and they don't mind it, why, it's nobody's business—here, at least."

What Mr. Van Antwerp might think or care was another matter. Rayner never saw him, and did not know him. He rather resented it that Van Antwerp had never written to him and asked his consent. As Mrs. Rayner's husband and Nellie's brother-in-law, it seemed to him he stood in loco parentis; but Mrs. Rayner managed the whole thing herself, and he was not even consulted. If anything, he rather enjoyed the contemplation of Van Antwerp's fidgety frame of mind as described to him by Mrs. Rayner about the time it became apparent to her that Nellie was enjoying the attentions of which the was so general an object, and that the captain was sitting up later and drinking more wine than was good for him. She was aware that the very number of Nell's admirers would probably prevent her becoming entangled with any one of them, but she needed something to scold about, and eagerly pitched upon this.

She knew well that she could not comfort her husband in the anxiety that was gnawing at his heartstrings, but she was jealous of comfort that might come to him from any other source, and the Lethe of wine and jolly championship she dreaded most of all. Long, long before, she had induced him to promise that he would never offer the young officers spirits in his house. She would not prohibit wine at table, she said; but she never thought of there coming a time when he himself would seek consolation in the glass and make up in quantity what it lacked in alcoholic strength. He was impatient of all reproof now, and would listen to no talk; but Nellie was years her junior—more years than she would admit except at such times as these, when she meant to admonish; and Nellie had to take it.

Two weeks after their arrival at Warrener the burden of Mrs. Rayner's song—morn, noon and night—was: "What would Mr. Van Antwerp say if he could but see this or hear that?"

Can any reader recall an instance where the cause of any absent lover was benefited by the ceaseless warning in a woman's ear, "Remember you're engaged?" The hero of antiquity who caused himself to be attended by a shadowing slave whispering ever and only, "Remember, thou art mortal," is a fine figure to contemplate—at this remote date. He, we are told, admitted the need, submitted to the infliction. But lives there a woman who will admit that she needs any instruction as to what her conduct should be when the lord of her heart is away? Lives there a woman who, submitting, because she cannot escape, to the constant remainder, "Thou art engaged," will not resent it in her heart of hearts and possibly revenge herself on the one alone whom she holds at her mercy? Left to herself—to her generosity, her conscience, her innate tenderness—the cause of the absent one will plead for itself, and, if it have even faint foundation, hold its own. "With the best intentions in the world," many an excellent cause has been ruined by the injudicious urgings of a mother; but to talk an engaged girl into mutiny, rely on the infallibility of two women—a married sister or a maiden aunt.

Just what Mr. Van Antwerp would have said could he have seen the situation at Warrener is perhaps impossible to predict. Just what he did say without seeing was, perhaps, the most unwise thing he could have thought of: he urged Mrs. Rayner to keep reminding Nellie of her promise. His had not been a life of unmixed joy. He was now nearly 35, and desperately in love with a pretty girl who has simply bewitched him during the previous summer. It was not easy to approach her, then, he found, for her sister kept vigilant guard; but, once satisfied of his high connections, his wealth and his social standing, the door was opened, and he was something more than welcomed, said his gossips at the Surf house. What his past history had been, where and how his life had been spent, were matters of less consequence, apparently, than what he was now. He had been wild at college, as other boys had been, she learned; he had tried the cattle business in the west, she was told; but there had been a quarrel with his father, a reconciliation, a devoted mother, a long sojourn abroad—Heidelberg—a sudden summons to return, the death of the father, and then the management of a valuable estate fell to the son.

There were other children, brother and sisters, three in all, but Steven was the first born and the mother's glory. She was with him at the seaside, and the first thing that moved Nellie Travers to like him was his devotion to that white haired woman who seemed so happy in his care. Between that mother and Mrs. Rayner there had speedily sprung up an acquaintance. She had vastly admired Nellie, and during the first fortnight of their visit to the Surf house had shown her many attentions. The illness of a daughter called her away, and Mrs. Rayner announced that she, too, was going elsewhere, when Mr. Van Antwerp himself returned, and Mrs. Rayner decided it was so late in the season that they had better remain until it was time to go to town. In October they spent a fortnight in the city, staying at the Westminster, and he was assiduous in his attentions, taking them everywhere and lavishing flowers and bonbons upon Nell. Then Mrs. Van Antwerp invited them to visit her at her own comfortable, old fashioned house down town, and Mrs. Rayner was eager to accept, but Nellie said no, she would not do it; she could not accept Mr. Van Antwerp; she liked, admired and was attracted by him, but she felt that love him she did not. He was devoted, but had tact and patience, and Mrs. Rayner at last yielded to her demand and took her off in October to spend some time in the interior of the state with relations of their mother, and there frequently came Mr. Van Antwerp to see her and to urge his suit.

They were to have gone to Warrener immediately after the holidays, but January came and Nellie had not surrendered. Another week in the city, a long talk with the devoted old mother whose heart was so wrapped up in her son's happiness, and whose arms seemed yearning to enfold the lovely girl, and Nellie was conquered. If not fully convinced of her love for Mr. Van Antwerp, she was more than half in love with his mother. Her promise was given, and then she seemed eager to get back to the frontier which she had known and loved as a child. "I want to see the mountains, the snow peaks, the great rolling prairies once more," she said, and he had to consent. Man never urged more importunately than he that the wedding should come off that very winter; but Nellie once more said no. She could not and would not listen to an earlier date than the summer to come.

No one on earth knew with what sore foreboding and misery he let her go. It was something that Mrs. Rayner could not help remarking—his unconquerable aversion to every mention of the army and of his own slight experience on the frontier. He would not talk of it even with Nellie, who was an enthusiast and had spent two years of her girlhood almost under the shadow of Laramie Peak and loved the mere mention of the Wyoming streams and valleys. In her husband's name Mrs. Rayner had urged him to drop his business early in the spring and come to them for a visit. He declared it was utterly impossible. Every moment of his time must be given to the settling of estate affairs, so that he could be a free man in the summer. He meant to take his bride abroad immediately and spend a year or more in Europe. These were details which were industriously circulated by Mrs. Rayner and speedily became garrison property. It seemed to the men that in bringing her sister there engaged she had violated all precedent to begin with, and in this instance, at least, there was general complaint.

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LOT.	BLOCK.	AMOUNT OF TAXES.	COSTS.	TOTAL.
19	12	$576 80	$63 44	$640 24
E. two thirds 24	3	67 20	7 40	74 60
One-half 25	3	89 10	9 80	98 90
W. one-half 26	3	122 80	13 50	136 30
33	3	51 00	5 61	56 61
Part 87	26	70 38	7 73	78 11
145	V	124 08	13 64	137 72
377	4	117 20	12 89	130 09
Part sub. 4 of 618, 619	M	31 00	3 41	34 41
Part sub 8 of 602, 603	M	33 44	3 68	37 12
East part 876	J	27 56	3 03	30 59
East one-half 878	J	37 30	4 10	41 40
940	42	48 60	5 34	53 94
991	9	75 00	8 25	83 25
992	9	36 60	4 03	40 63
993	9	22 20	2 44	24 64
997	17	35 50	3 90	39 40
1007	17	23 40	2 57	25 97
Sub. 13 of 1257	T	46 80	5 15	51 95
Sub. 8 of 1694	56	7 60	84	8 44
Sub 34 of 1694	56	10 50	1 15	11 65
Sub. 4 of 1772	61	27 50	3 03	30 53
WORK ESTATE.				
4	D	21 90	2 41	$24 31
10	W	77 60	8 54	86 14
SPRING RIDGE.				
A	64	6 00	66	6 66
B	64	6 00	66	6 66
7	69 to 72	3 90	43	4 33
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9	"	3 90	43	4 33
10	"	4 80	53	5 33
11	"	4 80	53	5 33
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INTERIOR ITEMS.

Mining and News Notes Collated from the Inland Papers.

From the Sentinel.]

There is a general complaint that a scarcity of labor exists in town. Ranchers had considerable difficulty in securing help in harvesting, and the populace of the place is on the lookout for a man to saw wood.

The Douglas Lake Cattle Company shipped from here on Tuesday for the coast, 220 head of cattle and two carloads of sheep. The stock are all in excellent condition.

[illegible] reopened on Monday of this week, with a large attendance of pupils.

Mr. A. McGregor received the contract for the building of the addition to Kamloops school house, and is busily engaged at the work.

Great preparations are being made for the C.P.R. picnic on Tuesday at Shuswap, and it promises to be a big affair.

A well-known cattle buyer from Victoria has made a departure from his ordinary line of business. He will now guarantee to furnish any bachelor ranchers with the "biblical spare rib" for a consideration of so many steers, according to the age of the rib required. Application must be made personally. This novel idea first presented itself to the gentleman in question during a trip to Oregon last spring and some acquaintances he made in the valley in company with a bachelor friend. Those in need of such give him a call.

During the past week Indians have been catching a considerable number of salmon in the river.

Word was received in town this week that Richard Daly, a well-known rancher in the Kettle River country, was on Friday the 15th inst., shot and instantly killed on an Indian reserve in Washington, south of his home, by a man named Jenkins.

Constable E. T. W. Pearse and party returned Saturday afternoon from their unsuccessful search for the Cariboo stage robbers, having been away over month. They had a terribly hard country to cross, from the North Thompson to the Cariboo road, the trails such as they were, being blocked by fallen timber and so rough that progress was necessarily slow. To add to these discomforts they ran short of provisions, being without bread for 11 days, and for a time had to rely upon their rifles for food. They found no traces of the robbers.

Mr. J. D. Ross, recognizing the excellent situation of Kamloops as an industrial center, and its especially good position for the establishment of a tannery, has decided to build up an industry of that nature at Kamloops. The site selected for the tannery is on the Mission property just west of the town on the river bank. On Monday he will begin work on the building, which will be 26x36 feet, and capable of holding ten vats. A general tanning business will be carried on, to be increased and special lines manufactured as the demand for the leather will warrant.

A very severe hail storm visited Empire valley on the 8th instant. It was probably the heaviest ever experienced here, and played some havoc with standing crops.

About five minutes after six o'clock Saturday morning a shock of earthquake was felt in Kamloops. A low rumbling sound like distant thunder was heard and the earth trembled very perceptibly for a few seconds. The houses were shaken, windows, glassware and crockery rattled, and many were startled from their slumbers. Fortunately the shock was not heavy enough to do any damage.

Anthony Suchen, a Nicola half-breed, committed to the jail here for trial on a charge of horse stealing, on Tuesday morning attempted suicide by hanging himself with his suspenders. About 6:30 in the morning he was found by two of his companions in durance vile lying on the floor of his cell in an unconscious condition. They thought he was asleep and tried to arouse him. Failing in this they notified Jailer Sinclair that there was a man dead in No. 3. On examination the jailer found the prisoner lying on the floor of the cell insensible with a piece of his suspenders drawn tightly around his neck. He cut the buckskin line that was surely strangling the would be suicide and called in Dr. Furrer. After working with the man for upwards of an hour the doctor succeeded in bringing him back to consciousness.

The recently erected post office at Donald was formally declared open on Monday evening last in the usual orthodox manner.

Road-making is in full blast at Salmon Arm.

The poney trail between Salmon Arm and the Enderby grist mill is badly blocked by fallen timber. It would take about $500 to put it in good condition.

The Enderby flour mills are turning out a fine quality as well as a large quantity of flour.

The people have at last got a school house at Salmon Arm. It is situated in a romantic, but convenient spot. A lady teacher whose name is not yet learned, has arrived to take charge of it. She is a welcome addition to the population.

From the Kootenay Star.]

On lake Okanagan, Capt. Shorts has recently launched a new steamer 74 feet long, 16 feet beam, costing $8,000, which will be running in about ten days, just in time to handle the large crop now being harvested. Mr. O'Keefe has lately ordered 7,500 sacks, and Mr. Vernon 7,000, in which the wheat of their own farms is to be stored till transported to the mill at Enderby.

Prof. A. R. C. Selwyn, director of the Geological and Natural History survey of Canada, arrived in Revelstoke Wednesday and took the Lytton for Kootenay lake Thursday morning.

At Smith Creek the Columbia River Hydraulic Company are taking out good pay. Mr. Laforme brought in about 22 ounces cleaned up from a small piece of their bedrock. They have been getting dust regularly enough to keep labor and material paid for, and they expect to have a big clean up at the close of the season's work.

The Inspector of Fisheries, Thomas Mowatt, summoned some mill owners at Donald for throwing sawdust in the river. Mr. Wells of Palliser promised not to continue it and was fined a nominal sum by Justice Evans, $5 and costs. The Columbia River Co., Mills, Fredk. Robinson, superintendent, on the 20th was also fined the same amount and costs, upon a similar promise to stop the practice in future, A. G. M. Spragge for the defence in these cases. The fines are supposed to go to the Dominion.

The Gray brothers had begun work on the Ophir with three men in addition to themselves.

The Last Chance Co., were in on their tunnel 900 feet last Monday morning, in the same kind of ground they have lately been running in.

From the Miner.

The end of the track on the Columbia & Kootenay is again moving slowly but surely eastward. Bob Watmore now keeps his gangs employed at track laying, all the steel for the 28 miles being stacked up at Sproat. The crossing of the Slocan, 16 miles west from Nelson, will be reached the first week in September.

Nelson's outward mail in now kept at Sproat from Wednesday till Saturday. To make it more explicit, a letter mailed at Nelson on Wednesday after 9 a.m. reached Revelstoke the second Saturday thereafter—or in 10 days and 10 hours time.

A man who will name a mineral claim "Paradise" must have a kind of hankering desire to enter the future state through the gate guarded by St. Peter. While no one of the boys has ever accused John Miles with being an orthodox Christian, yet he has done much work on his favorite claim "Paradise," and proposes to stick to it until he uncovers a ledge all "paved" with shining gold.

The new Trail Creek camp has at last been christened. The boys first called it Oklohama, after the land of no rain and much turmoil to the south of Kansas; but the name was not deemed appropriate, and now it is called Robson, after the slickest politician in British Columbia.

A brisk walk for a couple of hours over the Government trail from Nelson to Sproat will take the sight-seer, or the capitalist, to the dump of the Royal Canadian, a claim that looks as if it could be turned into a mine by proper effort, backed up by a few dollars in ready cash. The ledge has been exposed practically, for a distance of 300 feet by 2 tunnels, the one is 75 feet and the other 65. The tunnels are along the ledge for a a distance of over 100 feet, and show a well-defined vein fully three feet wide in both faces. The formation is gray syenite; the gangue, white quartz carrying free gold and sulphurets. About 65 tons of ore taken out in running the two tunnels is on the dumps, its highest assay value running all the way from $70 for the sulphurets to $700 for the oxidized free milling.

Sacks filled with ore begin to line the banks of the Columbia, which puts a wealthy metalliferous appearance to the banks of that otherwise unproductive stream. The smelter is rapidly nearing completion; some unavoidable delay in receiving brick and other supplies has lengthened the time of construction, but it will soon be in readiness to receive and reduce the crude ores of the district.

A practical man, who has been looking the ground over for lime rock, is convinced that suitable rock can be had at Hendryx's, and will, it is stated, immediately burn a kiln of lime, a kiln being already built at that point.

The Toughnut is looked upon as the king pin of the claims on the western end of the Toad Mountain mineral zone. The ledge is nearly vertical and varies in width from 4 to 6 feet. Work on the shaft was resumed about two weeks ago, and already encouraging reports are heard from the men. The ore taken out of the shaft last summer and also that taken from the tunnel, carries a good deal of zinc, along with galena and copper. The ore now found at the bottom of the shaft is changing to a high-grade cube galena, which, from several blow-pipe assays made this week, is said to run pretty high in silver. This property is owned by men who have ample means to develop it if these encouraging reports only continue and prove true.

A couple of prospectors, who followed up the north fork of Salmon river and penetrated the mountain region to the east of Nelson, report finding little or no trace of minerals, but saw a glacier that appeared to be 1000 feet thick. They also report cariboo in large numbers, and that the region is a sort of hunter's paradise.

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A BY-LAW

Respecting the Municipal Assessment Roll for the year 1890.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The assessment roll of the said City for the year 1890 shall be returned by the assessor to the clerk of the Municipal Council on the 20th day of August, 1890.

2. Any and all persons complaining of his, her or their respective assessments on the said roll shall within one month after the time hereinbefore fixed for returning said roll notify in writing the clerk of the Municipal Council of his, her or their grounds of complaint.

3. All complaints of which due notice shall have been given shall be heard at the City Hall, Victoria, on the 22nd day of September, 1890, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon after as they can be heard.

This By-Law may be cited as the By-Law respecting the Municipal Assessment Roll for the year 1890.

Passed the Municipal Council the 25th day of June, 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, 1890.

(L.S.) JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. aul

A BY-LAW

Prohibiting the Sale or Intoxicating Liquors to Minors Under the Age or 20 Years.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE MAYOR AND Aldermen of the City of Victoria as follows:—

From and after the final passage of this By-Law no person or persons holding a license or licenses from the Corporation of the City of Victoria to sell liquors within the Corporate Limits of the said City of Victoria shall sell or cause to sell or otherwise dispose of or allow to be given or sold upon the premises in respect of which he is licensed any wine, spirits, ale, beer or other intoxicating liquor within the Corporate limits of the said City of Victoria to any person or persons under the age of twenty years, nor shall said person or persons so holding such license or licenses as aforesaid permit any person or persons under the age of twenty years to remain upon his premises so licensed, and shall eject any such person or persons under said age from said premises.

No person or persons so licensed as aforesaid shall permit any gambling, card playing or dice throwing by any person or persons under said age upon any premises in respect of which he holds a license as aforesaid.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this By-Law shall upon conviction be punished by imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month or by paying a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100.00).

This By-Law may be cited as "The By-Law Regulating the Sale of Liquor to Minors and for Other Purposes."

Passed the Municipal Council the 16th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy31

A BY-LAW

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the City Hall Addition By-Law, 1890.

WHEREAS on account of the increased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the City Hall Addition By-Law 1890.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by said By-Law shall be 26-1000ths of one per cent, and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of 26-1000ths of one per cent in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as "The Reduction of the Special Rate Imposed by the City Hall Addition By-Law 1890, By-Law."

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, Mayor.
C. M. C. jy31

A BY-LAW.

Reducing Special Rate Imposed by the Street Railway Guarantee By-Law, 1889.

WHEREAS ON ACCOUNT OF THE INcreased value of property liable to assessment within the City of Victoria, it is found unnecessary to levy the full rate imposed by the Street Railway Guarantee By-Law, 1889.

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

From and after the final passage of this By-Law the rate imposed by said By-Law shall be 21-1000ths of one per cent, and there shall be levied and collected in respect of the said By-Law the said rate of 21-1000ths of one per cent, in lieu of the rate imposed by said By-Law.

This By-Law may be cited as the Reduction of the Special rate imposed by the Street Railway Guarantee By-Law 1889, By-Law.

Passed the Municipal Council the 9th day of July, A. D., 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 30th day of July, A. D. 1890.

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In the report of the executive committee of the Dominion Temperance Alliance, at the annual convention held at Montreal last week, the following paragraph appears:

"The Province of British Columbia is still in a worse condition, speaking from a temperance standpoint, than any other part of the Dominion. The license system there leaves the traffic practically open to all who choose to pay for the privilege of engaging in it, with the result that the cities and towns of British Columbia have an unenviable reputation for drunkenness and other immorality."

This is not a temperate statement. While the customs returns show that British Columbia is a large consumer of intoxicating liquors we are prepared to dispute the inference which temperance people draw from that fact, viz., that our province "has an unenviable reputation for drunkenness and other immorality." With some experience in the two provinces, we are sure that there is not more drunkenness among the white population of British Columbia than there is among an equal number of residents of Ontario. Victoria will compare favorably with Toronto, Vancouver with Hamilton, New Westminster with London and Nanaimo with Kingston. More drunken men and women can be seen on the streets of these Ontario cities, in proportion to population, than in the British Columbia cities. It is a libel on the character of our people, which a temperance organization should not be guilty of, to say that our "towns have a reputation for drunkenness." There are, it is true, relatively speaking, more saloons than in Ontario, and the drinking habit is possibly as general here as in the east, but for various reasons drunkenness is not so common with us. It may be necessary, to combat these false accusations of so-called "temperance" men, by preparing statistics having reference to the drinking habits of the people of the east and west respectively, for such statements are calculated to do the province a great deal of harm. A consistent temperance advocate like the Premier, who has the reputation of the province at heart, is in a position to enlighten the "temperance men" of the east, and as malicious charges of this kind have been repeatedly made, it becomes his duty to give them an authoritative contradiction.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY.

The Miner, Nelson, B. C., publishes an article entitled "The Circumlocution Office, and as it is, without doubt, the product of cold facts, we have an example of rigidity in the Lands and Works Department that ought to give place to a more flexible system. "The difficulties imposed on applicants for crown grants for mineral claims by the land office," says the Miner, "can only be appreciated by those who have vainly endeavored for months to do so. many applications for such having now been in that office for nearly a year without being issued, all the necessary papers required by law, though filed in due time, may remain there, shelved for such a length of time, and should the applicant apply for information respecting them, they (as has occurred in many instances) are returned to him with a notice stating that some insignificant particular is not strictly correct, such as a copy of the notice posted on the claim, or application for crown grant was not filed—a matter which certainly is not required by law, and proof of the posting being by affidavit of the applicant, which they have in the office—and surely if any of the papers so filed are irregular, should it not be the duty of the Chief Commissioner to notify the applicant immediately of the fact, so that errors may be rectified and unnecessary delay avoided. Another obstacle which is thrown in the way of applications is: A, the owner of a mineral claim, may apply for a Crown grant of it; before its issuance, he sells it to B, who wishes the proceedings in the premises carried out. A writes to the Chief Commissioner, notifies him of the transfer and a request to issue the Crown grant of the claim to B. B, however, is not allowed by the Chief Commissioner to carry out the commenced proceedings, but must commence all the proceedings de novo. Surely an assignment by the vendor of any claim of all rights to the commenced proceedings, and the continuance by the purchaser of those proceedings, should be sufficient grounds [illegible] Crown grant to the purchaser." Again, it appears, that papers filed in manuscript have been returned, the requirement being that printed forms should be used. These printed forms, however, in many instances are unobtainable and what is more, they are not correctly executed. The Miner suggests that "should the Chief Commissioner find out that these forms were so wrongly headed, all Crown grants issued through them will be cancelled, and we shall all begin over again and have a fresh start." These little drawbacks to the expedition of business, the Government doubtless, will be able to explain away. Nothing has yet transpired that they have not been able to explain away in their own estimation, and why should they not be able to slide out from under the responsibility of bunglesomeness in the transaction of public business. In this instance, it is but fair to say, however, that the above grievance is not peculiar to "Honest JOHN'S" administration of the Lands and Works Department in the absence of its real chief. The grievance is of longer standing than that.

The Miner, for reasons which it does not explain, informs the public that it will be able to get along without government patronage; possibly the Star (a Revelstoke publication) cannot. A newspaper repudiated by the people among whom it is printed is hardly worth sustaining by public monies, for its influence is not worth the price paid." We may interject, that the Miner has an unfortunate propensity for telling the truth.

Turning to the Miner's contemporary, the Kootenay Star, we find it editorially congratulating the Government on the moral courage they displayed in reversing the $105 clause in the face of a general election. It never struck us that the reversal of this clause in the face of a general election "was a most manly and courageous act." Looking at it from our point of view, and we believe that such is the consensus of public opinion, we find in the reversal of the clause a political necessity, emanating from the Government amid much perturbation of spirit and internal anathemizing over having made fools of themselves. The Star is unable to get through its thick noodle how imperative it was to the Government that the member for Kootenay should be familiar with the game of "thumbs up." "A manly and courageous act," forsooth!

Shall we follow the Star in its "I'll scratch your back if you'll mine" political peregrinations? The reversal of the land policy of the Government, by which the vacant lands are to be held for pre-emption and homesteading, and withdrawn from the grasp of speculators and monopolists, is another of these measures, inaugurated by the Premier in behalf of the people. Much mischief has already been done by giving away without adequate consideration the patrimony of the people." With respect to the last clause, "much mischief" etc, does it occur to the Star that the Government were mighty late in the day in discovering it? We are unable to see that the Government is entitled to any credit for a discovery that had been apparent for several years, but which they resolutely declined to see.

The value of any government lies in their ability to discover mistakes. Any fool can legislate. Indeed, the greater the fool the more likelihood of the multiciplicity of his legislative acts. We do not, however, undervalue the legislative faculty, but we do insist that the government with an aptitude for the discovery of error and which sets about to correct it with the least possible delay is of greater value to the State than mere legislators, and in the ordinary run of things will have the longest lease of life. Our Government has no faculty of detecting error. Their strong suit is legislating. In all of their long career their grand object has been to multiply legislative edicts. Not a solitary mistake have they ever corrected until it was pointed out to them. What is the consequence? The Government have been forced to adopt the policy of the Opposition, save in the matter of the labor question, and they would have claimed to be an exponent of that but for the unfortunate blunder of sending troops to Wellington. If the Government were as magnanimous as they are obtuse they would admit that they have stolen Opposition thunder, and instruct their journalistic touters to give due credit.

EDITORIAL MELANGE.

The Toronto Globe is a great newspaper; It is an oracular sheet; specialists contribute to its editorial columns, and above all it pays to its chief editorial writer a salary of something like $5,000 a year. Thus fortified as the Globe is by the best brains in Canada, it may well assume an oracular tone, and the public does well to turn to it when they want enlightment. The Globe, however, is not always right in relation to its treatment of matters peculiar to its own immediate environment; and so it comes about that in the contemplation of this province through the long perspective of 3000 miles, it sees as through a glass darkly, and is unable to detect the hidden causes which are really at the bottom of provincial perturbations. Had the Globe been aware that in the county and district of Nanaimo there are not less than ten Justices of the Peace, and that notwithstanding three justices living a hundred miles away were called upon [illegible] doubtless would have asked wherefore! and the Colonist would not dare answer the question. We would have the Colonist to understand that the dictum of the Globe does not prove that we are wrong and that it is right. We should like to hear the opinion of the Globe when it is made acquainted with all the facts in the case, when it is informed that the parties who thought troops were necessary to prevent disorder did not apply for them to the magistrates of Wellington and of Nanaimo, but petitioned magistrates instead who were living a hundred miles away, and who could not possibly have known whether a riot was imminent or not.

The Colonist will have it that the magistrates have no discretion in the matter of calling out troops. Our contemporary will insist that upon the strength of certain representations the magistrates are bound to invoke the aid of bayonets. Now the law does not contemplate that the magistrates shall act upon the mere representations of anybody. The magistrates themselves must have a personal knowledge of the state of affairs, which seem to require the intervention of the military that order may be preserved. If this were not so conceive the position we would be in? Some mischievous person might represent to the magistrates of Nanaimo that trouble was brewing in Victoria, and the magistrates compelled to act, not from their knowledge of the state of affairs but on the representations of others, would have to order out the troops. But it does not suit the purpose of the Colonist to construe the law according to the letter and spirit of it. To do that would make the Government wholly responsible for the actions of the Victoria magistrates. But our interpretation of the law is a phase of the case which the Government cannot dodge. With all their squirming, cork-screwing, backing and filling, stultification and assumption of injured innocence, there is no evading the charge that the meaning and intent of the law has been perverted for the flimsiest of reasons. It is as plain as the noonday sun.

"The Vancouver Telegram," says the organ of the pettifoggers, is not a "government organ," has "never received a cent of the Government's money for advertising or any other purpose." We should apprehend from the character of this statement that the organs of the Government in this Province are all subsidized, the case of the Telegram being sui generis. The fact, however, that the Telegram pipes shrilly for the Government, and that without being paid for it, in no sense invalidates the propositions laid down by the News and the TIMES, and which still remain unanswered. Like the Globe, the Telegram sees through the glass darkly, its vision doubly obscured by the complexity of the political situation. Ambitious to shine politically the power behind the throne of the Telegram is now this and now that. It would keep on the right side of the labor party and yet without an approving nod from "Honest JOHN" it is as disconsolate as the Peri at the gates of Paradise. We can assure the Telegram that it will either have to fish or cut bait. We are not to be fooled by its assumption of judicial fairness in this Wellington matter.

As a parting word we advise the Quintette to make preparations for their obsequies. The culminating point of the disease from which they have so long suffered is at hand. Dose themselves as much as they may with Equivocation, Stultification, Evasion, Double Dealing and Chicane, and over their shivering shrinking policy fling the thick blanket of Public Gullibility, the fatal termination of their disease is inevitable. It is even too late to produce a reaction by throwing themselves on the mercy of the electorate and urging that there are none to take their places. The occasion never was that men failed to rise equal to it. A sad reflection on this Province it would be if there were no men in it fit to succeed the present Government.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Seattle press talks reason. It says: The Charleston has been ordered to Behring sea, it is said, and is now at Port Townsend. This is the nearest confirmation of the sensational stories of ordered seizure of poaching sealers yet received. The Charleston is a ship of respectable dimensions and rather formidable equipments. Still there can be no doubt that sanguinary telegrams are without foundation. We should prefer to do without sealskin garments if they can only be had at the end of actual hostilities. In our present defenseless state they would, like FRANKLIN's legendary whistle come too high.

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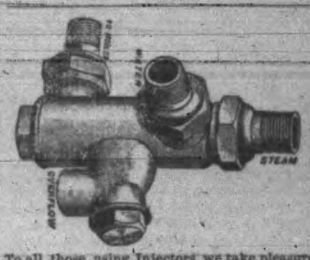

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

The New York Times has started a crusade for the benefit of railroad operatives by the publication of a regular article on the railroad accidents of the previous month. Newspaper readers have become accustomed to the heading "the daily accident," and must often think that some of the slaughter might be avoided. The idea will be strengthened when the figures of a month are given at once. Here is the record for July:—There were 202 accidents; 186 people were killed and 171 were seriously injured. Of the killed 33 were trainmen, 7 were conductors, 12 engineers and 14 firemen. The loss of property was also very large. For some of the accidents, of course, the companies are blameless. The people who try to leap on or off a moving train and fail, who rush to cross the track in front of an incoming locomotive, who make use of the roadbed as a highway—all these are responsible for their own fate. The Times' record includes 89 such cases; 60 of the victims were killed separately. The traveling public contributed but 22, out of, statistics would indicate, probably forty-million people who used the roads. It is the employees whose case calls most for pity. Most frequently with them death came by falling off a moving train or in collision. There were 36 of these latter accidents during the month, every one of which was of necessity due to somebody's neglect of his duty. That is the only cause for railroad collisions.

ARE SCHOOLS TREATED ALIKE?

To the Editor:—Is it not surprising that the Colonist should yet vainly imagine that it can keep the public in ignorance of "facts?" By secrecy and bluff it may have hoodwinked the people, yet, thanks to the Times, that day has passed. Its statement that the Government treats all schools alike is just a trifle too far from the truth to pass. First, the trustees of Wellington could not buy a broom or a box of chalk without first sending in a voucher to the Government for the money required. Page 4 of the Sessional papers shows that the secretary asked for a fresh supply of vouchers last September. At Lulu Island, where the trustees (two took the Colonist) were at least supposed to be supporters of the Government, the forty dollars was paid to the Secretary and the trustees spent it as they saw fit. Is that treating schools alike? Second, the English school was closed down summarily when the average fell below ten for part of a month (the trustees had the audacity to engage J. N. Muir), whereas the public school's report shows that the average attendance for a whole year at Cowichan was below ten, and it was not discontinued. Is that treating all schools alike? Third, children under six years of age were allowed to attend the West Victoria school last year; but in Wellington they were ordered out by the Government, and because the assistant teacher would not be a party to such gross injustice, he, forsooth, is charged with insubordination. Is that treating all schools alike? Fourth, South Saanich school got $80 per month with an average attendance of 27.61, and East Wellington got only $50 per month with an average attendance of 34.25. Is that treating all schools alike? Fifth, the trustees of Wellington had the best possible reason for requesting a permit for their former teacher, a lady of the Province, viz., her success, her experience, their large number of pupils (nearly 200) of different nationalities, a small schoolroom, where a teacher understanding French was required; but their request was refused. When the Vancouver trustees, with nothing peculiar about their school, wanted a permit, even for a "foreigner," it was granted. Is that treating all schools alike? More instances could be furnished, but these should convince even the Colonist of its error. Of course politics has nothing to do with it. Is it Christianity?

J. N. MUIR.

HOW THE LAND POLICY WORKS.

To the Editor:—The tenor of a number of articles which appeared of late in the Colonist, incited a faint hope in the minds of many that the Government had at last repented of the ruinous policy which they had hitherto displayed in permitting "government pets" to obtain large tracts of Crown lands for speculative purposes, to the exclusion of the bona fide settler; and that to quieten their conscience and atone in some measure for the many sins of the past, justice would be meted out in the future. How glibly those oily speeches, so rich in sentiment, so elevating in principle, so praiseworthy in doctrine, so eminently laudatory of our "progressive government," fall from the lips of our pandering politicians!

Ah, me! "'twere a consummation devoutly to be wished," but how lamentably does the actions of the Government belie their words! The spurious character of their declarations that a reform in the administration of the Land Regulations was about to be inaugurated, is glaringly conspicuous when viewed in the light of recent occurrences. Here is a case in point: Early in July a party from Maple Ridge discovered that there was considerable land in the vicinity of Pitt Lake that was adapted for agricultural purposes. Accordingly demands were made for homestead entries on these lands. The applicants were informed, that pending the report of a government surveyor, who would be despatched forthwith, no pre-emption claims would be granted, but that the land would be held in reserve. A few days later the Brunette Milling Co. advertised for 1900 acres (more or less) in the reserved territory. In compliance with the requirements of the act, a document bearing the signature of thirteen well-known men in this locality, protesting against the granting of the timber lease, setting forth the merits of the country, the fertility of the soil and its adaptability to agricultural pursuits, and signifying their desire to pre-empt those lands, was forwarded to the Commissioner of Lands and Works. This protest was forwarded to Victoria on the 17th inst., and on the 20th inst. a reply was received bearing date of August 20th, stating that "a lease of land in the valley referred to was granted to the Brunette Sawmill Co. before the Government had any knowledge that the lands were suited for agricultural purposes."

You will observe that the claim of the Brunette company should not have been granted previous to the 20th inst (30 days after application), so that the protest had ample time to reach head quarters before the grant was made. It is not improbable that the official report of the surveyor was of an unfavorable character, as far as the settler was concerned. Possibly he found it to his interest to bring in such a report, as subsequent events prove the land was wanted for other purposes.

Really, Mr. Editor, it is high time that such high-handed proceedings were ventilated in in the public press that the people might be enlightened as to the manner in which such affairs are manipulated by the "powers that be." Out upon a policy which outwardly is fair to look upon, but inwardly bears the impress of partyism, favoritism, duplicity, fraud, injustice and deceit.

To regain their lost prestige, and to allay the discontent which such a course was well calculated to arouse, the authorities informed their petitioners that the lease granted the Brunette Milling Co., "will not be a bar to pre-emptors, as you will see by the enclosed copy of an act of last session." How many settlers are in a position financially to comply with the requirements of that act? Take this clause for example: "Provided, however, that with reference to the pre-emption of any lands included in any timber lease the occupant in this act required shall mean a continuous bona fide personal residence of the pre-emptor or his family on such land." What a transparent fraud!

2. "Notwithstanding anything in any act contained, no person shall be entitled to record or pre-empt any land included in any timber lease of the land, which it is proposed to record, has on each eighty acres thereof milling timber to the extent of ten thousand feet per acre." What a liberal land policy for any government to formulate! What an elaborate elucidation of the propositions contained in the Colonist that "Land now scarce and high will soon be in the market at reduced rates and on easy terms," and "All, except the speculators, are pleased because the day of the land-grabber has ended, and the reign of the actual settler is about to commence."

It is a recognized rule of action of the present administration that "majorities should rule," and it would appear that they, standing, as they do, hand-in-glove with the monopolists, constitute an overwhelming majority in matters of this nature, consequently it is incumbent upon them to ignore the settlers' rights and accede to the extortionate demands of the monopolist. I ask any disinterested person could the Government pursue a line of action better qualified to drive intending settlers from the country? Where are the boasted privileges of liberty and equality inherent in the birthright of every free-born Britisher, when our rulers, who would fain pose as the impersonation of knowledge and the embodiment of justice and excellence, tyrannize over a free and loyal people in such an entirely indefensible manner?

HUGH MCKAY.

Port Hammond, August 23.

AN OPEN TRAP.

To the Editor.—Believing the most efficient way of having an evil remedied is by ventilating it in your paper, I take this opportunity of doing so. Walking down from Victoria on Saturday night, I very nearly turned a complete somersault off a spring-board into a hole, left open where the sidewalk has been torn up by the Tramway Company, and a few yards past the 3-mile post. Why are they allowed to leave a trap open like this? If anyone happens to get hurt by this—the company's negligence—a good round sum for damages might have the desired effect of making them prompt in repairing what they have no right to pull down.

PEDESTRIAN.

Esquimalt, August 25.

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and There.

WHEELING AT NANAIMO.

A trip was taken to Nanaimo on Saturday by Capt. C. W. Minor and another of the Island Wanderers, both of whom took along their Brantford safeties. Sunday was spent at Nanaimo, and a pleasant run taken out to Wellington in the morning and down towards Nanaimo river in the afternoon. The two Victoria wheelmen were accompanied by the Deaming brothers of Northfield. The roads around Nanaimo are first class for wheeling, even better than the Victorian roads, and there is no doubt, now that the excellence of the Brantford wheel has been seen, but what orders will be given for the popular safety. A bicycle club is to be started at Nanaimo in the spring, and when the good roads are considered, the only wonder is such has not been done before.

HERE AND THERE

The last game of baseball for the junior championship was played at the hill on Saturday between the Nationals and Unions and was won by the former with a score of nine to three. The Nationals have played eight games this season, winning everyone of them.

HUNTING.

Quite a crowd of hunters went up the line on Sunday morning to pursue the lively deer. Fourteen of the animals were brought down last night, the result of the trip. The hunters report the deer rather shy this year, but in good condition. Roast venison is now in order.

LACROSSE.

The regular meeting of the Victoria Lacrosse Club held on Saturday evening was well attended and a large amount of routine business was disposed of. Among the communications was a letter from Fred Robson, ex-treasurer, who is now in California, wishing the club success and also enclosing a donation. The club will go to Westminster to compete for the Caledonian Society prizes if it can be arranged so that they will have to stay only one day.

FOOTBALL.

At the first annual meeting of the Victoria Football Club, held on Friday evening it was decided to send a team to Westminster on the 26th of September to take part in the exhibition week sports. They also decided to hold athletic sports at the Victoria Driving Park on the 13th of September, and a committee was formed to arrange matters. The members of the club during the football season have done all in their power to amuse the public and several good games were played for that purpose, and it is to be hoped that the citizens will now turn around and encourage them by crowding the Victoria Driving Park on the 13th of September.

BASEBALL.

The Nationals and Unions played the second game of a series for the junior championship at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon. After playing a good game it resulted in an easy win for the former by a score of 9 to 3. The Nationals put up a very good game throughout which reflects great credit on their manager, Mr. Geo. Partridge, for the way in which he has practised the boys up. The Unions also played very well, but will have to practice harder if they wish to successfully cope with the Nationals. The following is the score per innings:

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CHARLES E. POOLEY,
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All persons having any claims against the said Chester Lee Terry are required to send particulars of their claims to the said Trustees on or before the 14th day of September next.

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CHARLES E. POOLEY,
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INDIAN CIVILIZATION.

Random Statements of an Unqualified Judge Refuted.

The Montreal Herald takes Mr. H. R. Fox Bourne, of the Aborigines' Protection Society, to task for his recent statements in a London journal respecting the Indians of the Pacific Provinces of Canada. "Mr. Fox Bourne," it says, "speaks a little at random when he says that the Indians of British Columbia are 'the most civilized of the red men who have survived white men's persecution in the Canadian Dominion.' In the first place, Mr. Bourne cannot know some tribes of the coast Indians if he compares their civilization with that of the Chippewas of Ontario, the Six Nations of Brantford, the Iroquois of Caughnawaga, and others, and in the second, he is not justified in speaking of the white man's persecution of the Indians in the Dominion. There were a few lamentable cases of mismanagement in the supply of Government provisions to the Indians of the Northwest previous to the insurrection of 1885, but unless feeding, teaching, supplying with farming implements, ammunition, and generally providing for them, constitutes the 'persecution,' we do not know of any. Mr. Fox Bourne makes some recognition of what has been done by the Canadian people 'to educate those North American Indians who have not been utterly ruined or killed off,' but the only explanation even of this sentence is that he is confounding the Western States of America with Manitoba and the Western Territories of Canada. If this persecution has taken place, it might be supposed that something would be known out here of the practical operations of the Aborigines' Protection Society, but we should be surprised to hear that even the existence of the Society was known even to the Indian agents or the Indians of the Northwest."

Okanagan News.

Mr. McKay and party from Vancouver, were through the Spallumcheen and Okanagan districts recently. They were highly delighted with the grain, fruit, etc., seen in the valley. Mr. McKay says all the valley wants is dividing into smaller farms and advertising it.

Mr. D. Nicolson has a gang of men making a road through Short Cut Valley.

Mr. Louis Moran secured the contract for building Mission Creek bridge and intends putting a force of men on immediately.

The weather has been very favorable for harvesting. In another week most of the grain will be stacked and soon threshing operations will commence.

Joseph Brent, having lost a number of pigs through the nightly depredations of a bear, watched for him late in the evenings and early in the mornings but no bear appeared. He resolved to watch all night and on the evening of the 13th instant, he and his brother Louis took up their position where they thought they would see him coming for his evening meal. About twelve at night they saw something black approaching. They both fired and by the noise he made they knew he was wounded. After firing several shots in the air they went home. Next morning they found his bearship dead near the scene of the shooting. The reputation of the Brent boys as nimrods lost nothing by this adventure; he had two bullets in him, one of them in his heart. The bear was a silver-tip and tipped the scales at 354 pounds. This is the first time that anything like a grizzly has been seen in the bottoms. A few days after Mr. Hereron killed a small black bear back of his place up toward the mountain.

Joe and Louis Brent went shooting last Saturday and returned with four fine bucks.

Rev. P. F. Langill had the misfortune to break his leg some time ago, started from Vernon towards the Mission on the 16th instant to hold service on the following morning. When nearing Dock Lake his horse kicked and broke the shaft. The horse then left the road and ran over a steep hill towards the lake, throwing Mr. Langill out. Happily he received no severe injuries. Mrs. Langill and baby, who accompanied him, clung to the buggy. Mrs. Langill sprained her ankle. Mr. Langill says he never saw anyone go over such a rough place and come off alive. He held service on Sunday to quite a large congregation.

Okanagan Mission, Aug. 20.

GRIM HUMOR.

How a Condemned Man Taught a Funny Fellow a Lesson.

Some years ago it was the custom in France to conduct condemned criminals through the gaping crowds of idle spectators to the public guillotine. On one such occasion the unfortunate, seated upon his coffin in the cart, heard a would-be wit in the crowd remark to a companion:

"Well, I'll bet that fellow don't feel much like laughing!"

The coarse attempt at a joke stung the prisoner, and when he arrived at the scaffold he asked that the proceedings be stayed a moment as he had a confession to make.

"Although I denied it at my trial, I had accomplices in the crime for which I have been sentenced, and there," pointing to the joker, "is one of them now."

Great excitement ensued and the party designated was seized by the gendarmes with no gentle hands. Out of the confusion somebody managed to drag order, and the wit was placed on the scaffold beside his accuser.

Such a fearful case of abject terror as the joker presented was never witnessed in that somber locality. After enjoying his helpless fright for a few moments the fated convict said to the official in charge:

"He tried to make sport of my sufferings, but the man is innocent. As soon as he seemed to be sure that it was no laughing matter for me to be here, I was curious to see how much such a funny fellow would laugh under similar circumstances himself.—Philadelphia Times.

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The record-breaking race of the Teutonic appears to have been a most interesting event, and the tedium of an Atlantic voyage must have been greatly relieved by the daily excitement. The rate of travel would exactly suit Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, who was on board, and who is known to be as partial to fast trains and speedy horses as he is to prime cigars and having his own way in political matters. The City of New York had a start of about 35 minutes of her rival, and when the Teutonic reached the open sea the City of New York could be plainly seen about ten miles off. She was not lost sight of till the third day, when the Teutonic made the magnificent run of 512 miles. The biggest run that has ever been made in one day was 515 miles. This was done by the City of Paris.

PASSENGERS.

Per the Steamer Islander from Vancouver—H F Clenton, N Cleveland, A C Moust, R A Durhamd, A H B Macgowan, J Dougall, Chas Nelson, Capt Mellon, J McCaut, M O Brown, H F Dotts, Mrs J K Gill, C Holmes, G W Bigger, Chas Samples E M Thomas, G Macgowan, D W Meller, F H Tuck, K Silverman, W White W B Wheller, M Snow, W Allison, J M O'Brien Thos R Parker, E Buse, Roy Macgowan, Mrs D W Miller, E Cook, J E Scarlett, A Lewis.

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A Warning.

MR. EDITOR,—It is a well-known fact that the majority of people are inclined to look upon a cold in the head as a matter of little importance—involving at the most only a temporary inconvenience. No more disastrous mistake was ever made. The neglected cold in the head is the source of the catarrhal affections with which about seven-tenths of the people of this country are afflicted, and catarrh itself is too often the preliminary stages to consumption and death. The symptoms of catarrh are manifold, but among them may be mentioned, offensive breath; dull, oppressive headache; offensive droppings from the nostrils into the throat and bronchial tubes; deafness or partial deafness; constant hawking and spitting; weak and watery eyes; a hacking cough and feeling of general debility; ringing in the ears and frequent dizziness. These are but a few of the more general symptoms, and those who experience them should lose no time in applying a remedy. Delays are proverbially dangerous, and in the case of this too prevalent disease may lead to death. We offer Nasal Balm to the public as a positive cure for cold in the head and for catarrh in all its forms and stages. Nasal Balm has been tested in thousands of cases, and the testimonials in our possession prove that it is all we claim for it. It has cured other sufferers, it will cure you. It is easy to use, pleasant and agreeable and does not require a douche, or any torturing instrument to apply it. Give it a trial and be convinced of its great efficacy. Sold by all dealers or sent post free on receipt of price 50c. for small or $1 for large size bottles by addressing Fulford & Co., Brockville, Ont. daw

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" Comox for Nanaimo.....Friday, 7 a.m
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TIME TABLE No. 13,
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Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 8 o'clock, a.m.
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RAILWAYS.

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.
TIME TABLE NO. 12.
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Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

COING SOUTH. READ UP.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sats. Mon.	No. 5 Passenger Saturdays only.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sats. Mon.	No. 6 Passenger Saturdays only.	COING NORTH. READ DOWN.
Ar.	12:25 P.M.	A.M.	P.M.	VICTORIA	Dp.	A.M.	P.M.	Dp.
"	12:30	8:00	7:30		8:00	3:00	10:15	Ar.
"	12:40	8:30	7:45	RUSSELLS	8:30	2:12		
"	12:50	8:36			8:14	2:22		
"	11:55	8:01		GOLDSTREAM	8:57	2:57		
"	10:50	7:06		SHAWNIGAN LAKE	4:18	4:02		
"	10:45	6:54		COBBLE HILL	4:26	4:10		
"	10:17	6:31		MALAHAT	5:07	5:00		
"	10:12	6:26		KOKSILAH	5:11	5:04		
"	10:02	6:16		DUNCANS	5:22	5:24		
"	9:30	5:54		SOMENOS	5:32	5:34		
Dp.	8:34	4:56		CHEMAINUS	6:02			
Ar.	8:25			NANAIMO		7:07		Ar.
Dp.	8:10	4:41		WELLINGTON		7:15	10:30	Dp.

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Leave Port Townsend.....1:00 p.m.
Arrive Victoria.....11:00 p.m.
Leave Victoria.....10:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend.....10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle.....2:00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma.....11:15 p.m.
Tacoma-Seattle Route.
Leave Tacoma—8:00 a.m.; 12:00 m.; *7:45 p.m.
Leave Seattle—*5:00 a.m.; 12:00 p.m.; *4:30 p.m.
Boats leaving Tacoma 12:00 p.m., and Seattle at 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. land at Des Moines.
Seattle-Olympia Route.
Leave Seattle...†4:30 p.m. | Leave Olympia. †7:00 a.m.
Leave Tacoma... 7:30 p.m. | Lv. Steilacoom.. 8:00 a.m.
Lv. Steilacoom.. 8:30 p.m. | Leave Tacoma.. 10:00 m.
Ar. Olympia...†11:00 p.m. | Arrive Seattle..†2:30 p.m.
—†Daily except Sunday. †Sunday only. *Daily.
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CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

THE JAIL BREAKER.

The Case of Jailer Allen Remanded for One Week---The Indian Recovering.

The case of Jailer W. P. Allen, charged with shooting an Indian while the latter was trying to escape from jail, was called in the police court this morning but remanded for another week. The Indian is now well on the mend, better and will soon be around again. He was taken from the hospital on Wednesday last by his friends, when his leg was in a very bad condition, the bullet not having been extracted. From information received to-day it appears that the medicine man of Chanley's tribe immediately set to work on the leg and in a very short time succeeded in getting the bullet out. The leg was then well bandaged and poultices applied that drew out the bad blood, and the victim of his own folly will soon be able to be around again.

VANCOUVER'S PROTEST.

A Mass Meeting of Citizens Condemns the Wellington Outrage.

The public meeting to consider the action of the authorities sending the troops to Wellington, held at Vancouver on Saturday night was largely attended and was harmoneous and enthusiastic throughout. Mayor Oppenheimer being absent, Mr. Wm. Brown was appointed chairman. The speakers, in addition to the chairman who made a few introductory remarks, were Messrs Thos. Keith, M. P. P., Thos. Foster, M. P. P., Thos. Salmon, of Nanaimo, W. Templeton, F. C. Cotton, M. P. P., S. Greer, and D. McRae. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

It was moved by C. Goodmurphy and seconded by W. A. Calhoun, that the meeting adopt the resolution passed at Nanaimo mass meeting.

Mr. W. Templeton moved the following resolution: "That as the commercial interests of this Province are menanced by the troubles existing between the Messrs. Dunsmuir and their late employees, be it therefore resolved that the citizens of Vancouver, in mass meeting assembled, believe that the time has now arrived when the Messrs. Dunsmuir and their late employees can submit their grievances to a board of arbitrators, and we respectfully recommend both parties to adopt that course."

A subscription list was opened for the benefit of the miners and a considerable sum subscribed.

REV. JOHN WILKIE, M.A.

Missionary in India for Eleven Years---Speaks Tuesday Night.

Rev. John Wilkie, M.A., who with Mrs. Wilkie is returning to India after a year's vacation in Ontario, will arrive in Victoria to-night from Vancouver and will address a meeting in the First Presbyterian church to-morrow evening. Mr. Wilkie has labored as a missionary in Indore, India, since 1879, and with encouraging success. Before going to India he studied medicine, a science which has helped him considerably in his missionary work. A few years ago, realizing the power the press controlled, he bought a plant, and now owns the only printing establishment in Indore, publishing in English as well as Hindostanee. The mechanical part of the business is executed by natives, whom he pronounces to be excellent craftsmen. His field of labor embraces an immense area containing 10,000,000 inhabitants, amongst whom only twelve missionaries are at work, each having over 800,000 souls in his parish to look after. Mr. Wilkie has already established a large number of schools and missionary stations throughout Indore, a high school was established, and afterwards a college, both for training native Christians. The want of a better building has been felt, one that would accommodate at least 500 students. To carry out this scheme he has collected some $10,000 since his return to Canada. On his arrival in Indore work will be begun on the building at once. He expects to be absent seven years and, if spared, will then get another furlough. Mr. Wilkie is a perfect encyclopædia of information concerning India, and being a pleasing speaker his conversation and address, as well as sermons, are always extremely interesting. He sails from Vancouver on Thursday on the Abyssinia.

ASHES TO ASHES.

Funerals on Sunday---The Late R. D. Atkins ---Mrs Woonacott Laid at Rest.

The remains of the late Richard Day Atkins were followed to the grave on Sunday afternoon by the immediate friends and acquaintances of the deceased. The body arrived from Kootenay on Saturday night, in charge of Messrs. W. Hall and J. McDonald, two partners in the Hall mine at Toad mountain, of which Mr. Atkins was a half owner. The funeral started from Mr. Hayward's undertaking rooms at 1:45 and from Christ Church Cathedral, where the Rev. Mr Beanlands officiated, at 2 p. m., and the body was laid at rest in Ross Bay cemetery. The pall-bearers were W. Hall, J. McDonald, S. Hadlock, Wm. Wilson, Dr. T. J. Jones, W. F. McCullough, W. H. Ellis, and L. Redon.

WOONACOT.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Woonacot took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her daughter Mrs. C. Marston at 2 o'clock and from St. John's church at 2:30. The cortege was followed to the grave by a large number of the friends of the deceased and the floral offerings were very numerous. The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: H. Kessler, W. Sleightholme, C. Christ, G. Kerson, Jas. Smith, J. Collis, H. King, and Thos. Shaw.

16th Century.

Furniture finished in the style of three centuries ago, is the latest fad. Some of the designs in oak are said to be very beautiful. A large consignment of bedroom suites in antique style is now on its way from the east to Hastie & Erskine, and is expected to arrive in a few days. Parties furnishing will do well to wait and see these latest designs in ornamental, as well as useful and durable furniture.

CHINESE FIRES.

Two Small Fires in Chinatown Caused by Chinamen.

It has always been well known that Chinamen were a nuisance to the police the city in general and the fire department. The last named department have had two runs on account of the heathen population since the TIMES was last issued. It is true that nothing serious came out of either, but at the same time both are cases that came about by sheer carelessness. The first occurred on Saturday evening when a "hog oven" in the rear of a Chinese butcher shop in Chinatown threatened to get a blaze. The oven, if it can be called one, is built like a large chimney and the pig is hung over it to roast. Of course the fire gets hotter as the fat drops into it and the consequence is that a wooden roof over the chimney catches fire. The fire department have been called out twice on account of this oven.

Yesterday the hose team were called out again to put out a grass fire in the old cemetery caused by Chinamen in their usual celebrations in memory of their dead. The blaze was put out by Officer Redgrave before the department arrived.

Fall Clothing.

To-day there arrived the first consignment of fall goods for gentleman's clothing. They comprise a well selected stock of Scotch, French, and German goods in the latest patterns, and will be made up at reasonable figures, in a first class manner, by J. McCallum, 48 Fort street.

A Brilliant Speaker.

Rev. Father Yorke, a graduate from the Washington, D.C., Catholic College, preached morning and evening at St. Andrew's pro-cathedral yesterday. The young priest is a powerful and brilliant speaker and his remarks were listened to with much interest by a large audience. Father Yorke is a brother of Mr. F. Yorke of this city.

Unpaid Taxes.

City Treasurer Kent mentioned today that next Monday was the last day on which taxes in arrears could be paid. After that the lots advertised will be sold at public auction. Several parties who are in arrears had best improve the opportunity and settle up, and avoid thereby much needless expense and loss. At noon on Monday the books will be closed.

Oyster Bay Notes.

This thriving suburb of Nanaimo is getting to be quite a place. A new road has lately been cut through Mr. Benton's and Mr. Kerns' ranches up to Mr. Isam's. Crops are nearly all in, and the yield has been phenomenal. The deer season just opened has been enjoyed by several hunters, and good bags of game obtained. The Oyster Bay shingle mill is cutting away at a great rate, turning out some 15,000 per diem.

Fatal Accident in Comox.

News has been received from Comox of the death of Mr. Harry Grieves, a well known and popular farmer of that district. It is reported the deceased was engaged in bringing a load of hay to Comox for shipment, and on the way he accidentally fell off and injured himself. Parties who saw the accident conveyed him to a house near by, but the unfortunate man never recovered consciousness, and died four hours after the accident.

Gun Accident.

A serious gun accident occurred at Nanaimo yesterday, by which a young man named Thomas Rowbotham was injured. The youth, who is about 18 years old, was taking a shot gun out of a boat, when the gun was discharged, and Rowbotham's upper left fore arm was badly shattered. He was taken to the Nanaimo Hospital where his hurts were attended to. The young man is a native of England, and the support of his mother and sister whom he had just got out from the old country.

Mortuary Statistics.

The last monthly statement of mortality in the principal cities of the Dominion has been issued by the Department of Agriculture. Quebec heads the list with 4.70 per thousand of the population, Hull is next with 4.50, Sherbrooke 3.93, Three Rivers 3.89, and St. Hyacinthe 3.87, all in Quebec Province. Galt was the lowest, with .54, London .62, Woodstock, Ont., .65, and Chatham .68. In Winnipeg the death rate was 1.32 per thousand, and in Victoria, B. C., .84. The cause of the high rate in Quebec Province is due to the large mortality among children. In Montreal, out of the total deaths for the month of 793, there 579 of children under five years.

At the Park.

The attendance at the park Sunday afternoons has become considerably less since the band has ceased to play there. This is very regretable, as there is a great danger of the obnoxious hoodlum element again obtaining a majority there, which the Sunday concert, together with the large number of respectable people attracted thereby, had almost killed out.

It is to be hoped that the park authorities will profit by the experience obtained through the death of "Joe," the former seal, and see that the two young ones now in the pond do not meet the same fate. I would suggest that their present quarters be enlarged, and that a better supply of fresh water be made possible. Also, that instead of being fed on fish refuse, a supply of fresh fish be given them. The cost would be slight and would be well repaid by the amusement afforded by these intelligent creatures.

It is lamentable that there are no funds provided to complete the improvements at Beacon Hill. Surely a better expenditure of money has never taken place in the city than that laid out in beautifying the park. By present appearances, however, if steps are not taken to prevent it, there is a probability of things relapsing into a state of chaos. Will not our aldermen make another effort to obtain money for the completion of these improvements.

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MRS. C. KOSCHE, 31 Government St., Victoria.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE partnership heretofore existing between John J. Hayes and Jas. W. Meldram has been dissolved by mutual consent, the undersigned carrying on the business of the firm at the "Ship Inn," Wharf street, receiving all accounts due said firm, and pay all bills.

JAMES W. MELDRAM.

Victoria, Aug. 18, 1890. aug18-1m

NOTICE.

Estate of Richard Hunter, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of Richard Hunter, late of the City of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are requested to send in the same to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of September next.

CHAS. N. CAMERON,
LOUIS G. McQUADE,
Executors.

Dated at Victoria this 31st day of July, A. D. 1890. jy31-td

CHANGE OF BUSINESS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE business at 42 Yates street, known as Steitz Bros. Restaurant and Bakery has this day been sold to Mr. C. C. Fox. It is requested that all bills owing the old firm will be promptly paid, and all outstanding accounts to 28th July, will be paid on presentation by the undersigned. Thanking the public for their generous patronage in the past, we solicit a continuance of the same for our successor.

STEITZ BROS.

Victoria, 28th July, 1890. jy30

In continuing the above business, I respectfully solicit a continuation of the patronage hitherto extended to Messrs. Steitz Bros., and shall endeavor to merit the same by keeping the business up to its present excellent standard, and by careful attention to the wants of my customers.

C. C. FOX.

LICENSE NOTICES.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates, of the City of Victoria, I will apply for a transfer of the license to sell wines and liquors by retail at the Grand Pacific Hotel, corner of Johnson and Store streets, held by J. Bossi, to the undersigned.

JAMES DALEY.

Victoria, Aug. 9, 1890. aug9-td

NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners I intend to apply for the transfer of the license from Steitz and Pelletier, 44 Yates street, to C. C. Fox, in the same premises.

C. C. FOX.

Victoria, Aug., 9, 1890. au9

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, for permission to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented and intoxicating liquors on the premises known as No. 34 Erie street, James Bay, the same being situate on town lot No. 1350 in the City of Victoria.

HENRY GLIDE.

Dated this 4th day of Aug., A.D. 1890. au9lm

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next meeting of the Bench of Licensing Magistrates, of the City of Victoria, I will apply for a transfer of the license to sell wines and liquors by retail at the Ship Inn Saloon, situate on Wharf street, held by Felix Leclouis to me.

au8-td JAMES W. MELDRAM.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the next sitting of the Licensing Court I intend to apply for permission to sell wines and liquors at the premises, No. 106 Yates street.

R. A. SHORE.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 6, 1890. au6-tf

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for the City of Victoria, for permission to sell wines, spirits, beer and other fermented liquors on the premises known as the Stelly House, situate on the south-west corner of Blanchard and Johnson streets in the said City of Victoria, British Columbia.

JOHN DROUT.

Dated this 6th day of August, 1890. au7

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT AT THE next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners I intend to apply for the transfer of the license of the American Hotel bar, Yates street, from T. Burns to George Shea.

GEO. SHEA.

Victoria Aug. 7, 1890. au7-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INtend to apply to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer from Joseph C. Devlin to me of his license to sell wines and liquors by retail on the premises situate on the north-east corner of Broad and Yates streets in the City of Victoria.

A. J. ROWBOTHAM.

Dated at Victoria, August 1st 1890. au1-1m

In consequence of the above notice, interested parties have circulated the rumor that I intend to open a bar on my premises. I have no intention of selling liquor, either wholesale or retail, and desire the public to know it.

A. J. ROWBOTHAM.

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FALL GOODS.

VICTORIA, 23rd Aug., 1890.

TO THE PUBLIC:—

The 20 per cent. discount sale is discontinued owing to the arrival of our FALL GOODS, which we do not intend to slaughter as we did the old stock.

We still have some odd suits and balance of Summer goods which will be cleared at cost.

In regular lines we have received some beauties.

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The very latest just received.

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IN THE "TIMES."

BOURCHIER, CROFT & MALLETTE, REAL ESTATE BROKERS.

FIRST CONVOCATION.

The Meeting on Tuesday—A Much-Muddled Act.

The first meeting of convocation of the National University Commission will be held in Victoria to-morrow, Tuesday, 26th inst. In calling the meeting the Provincial Secretary states that the business will be the election of three of the members to act as representatives of convocation on the council of the university. Incidentally, however, matters affecting the proposed university will undoubtedly be discussed, and, as the Vancouver World points out, the act passed by the Legislature last session should engage the attention of convocation. That act is probably the crudest piece of legislation that ever passed the House.

It is, as it now stands, incomprehensible and unworkable, as full of errors as the average Government measure of the past two years. The Vancouver World says: "It is evident that whoever was responsible for the act knew very little, and seemingly cared less, about the internal economy of a university." Mr. DUCK had charge of the bill, and probably received the assistance of other members in preparing and amending it, for the patched character of the work is apparent in every clause.

The registered graduates in Vancouver and New Westminster, who take a lively interest in the university, will send a large delegation to the meeting, and the most of the members of convocation in Victoria will also be present, the first meeting will by a representative one in every respect. Upon the spirit that actuates convocation will depend, in no slight degree, the ultimate success of the undertaking. The scheme is a large one and beset with difficulties, and will not be carried out unless there is a unity of purpose and a determination not to permit small obstacles to delay the progress of the movement.

ONE OF THE OLDEST.

An Important Industry Established in Pioneer Days.

A quarter of a century ago, or to be very exact, on the 15th day of November, 1865, Messrs. W. J. Pendry and W. J. Jeffree started in a small way, under the firm name of Pendray & Co., the soap factory which is to-day one of the leading industries of British Columbia.

The works were first located on Humbolt street at the present site of Weilers furniture factory, but later on, feeling the need of more commodious quarters, the location was changed to 25 Humbolt street, where they have since remained. But a small idea of the extent of the establishment can be gathered from the unpretentious exterior view. There are four large buildings, and besides the vast quantity of soap turned out annually, the firm manufactures vinegar, stove polish, shoe blacking, paper boxes of all descriptions, washing powder, bluing, liquid and dry, sal soda, and last, but not the least valuable to the hard-worked house-wife, extract of soap, a labor saving article which is only just beginning to be appreciated.

In early days a thousand pounds of soap was considered a fair business, but now so great has become the demand for Pendray's soaps throughout the Province that 26,000 pounds made weekly barely supply the wants of their customers. The ordinary soaps are boiled in two great kettles 13½ feet deep with a capacity of 15,000 pounds The well known "Blue Mottled" brand is a very exclusive kind, occupying a 5000 pound kettle of its own. Other kettles are used for the toilet soaps, which are equal in quality and delicacy of scent to any of the imported. In the basement of the main building are the sal soda vats, bluing and blacking works. Another building is devoted to the manufacture of white wine and malt vinegar. Still another building is used for a packing box factory, and adjoining the vinegar house is an ample warehouse.

About four years ago Mr. Jeffree died, and Mr. Pendray assumed the entire business. As an evidence of Mr. Pendray's push and go-a-head qualities we might mention that the first telephone brought to this province and probably the first in Canada was put into their office, where it still remains connecting the factory with W. J. Jeffree's old store. Everybody predicted that the telephone would be a failure; but in a few months a company was formed and the telephone came into use throughout the city. And so it was at first with home manufactured soap. People somehow don't seem to think that provincial manufacturers can make an article here in British Columbia equal to the old country manufacturers. There is just where people make a mistake. In many instances the goods made here are even better than those brought from abroad, being made in smaller quantities with more care, and are fresher. Mr. Pendray claims the soap he makes is equal to any, superior to many, and cheapest of all.

Death's Hand.

Mrs. Richard Jeffrey, well known in this city for the last 25 years, died at her residence, Cormorant street yesterday morning after a short illness. The deceased leaves two daughters, Mrs. E. Metcalf of Port Townsend and Miss S. Jeffrey of this city. Due notice of the funeral will be given.

New Cars.

The last two cars for the electric street railway were placed on the line and put in service yesterday. Early Sunday morning one of them was subjected to a preliminary test, being run over the line at a great rate of speed. Several citizens who were out late, or rather early, thought the car had taken a fit and run away. The new cars are in all respects similar to the first four, excepting that the style of painting differs slightly. The use of the car labeled "For the Park" on Fort street disarranged the plans of some of our strict sabbatarians, and several of the regular afternoon visitors to the park found themselves travelling in the direction of the hospital. Otherwise they worked well and gave entire satisfaction.

Thermometer at Cochrane & Munn's.

Temperature to-day, 73 deg.

Superfine Tweed Pants

made to order, $4, at Russell, McDonald & Co., 134 Douglas street.

Baggage Express.

The Driard Transfer Co., Northern Pacific office, Government street, connects with all trains and steamboats. Baggage checked to Puget Sound and all eastern points. jel2

Knights Banquet.

The Nanaimo Lodge and Uniformed Rank Knights of Pythias tendered a banquet on Friday night in honor of C. L. Behnsen, Grand Chancellor of the order in the Province. The dining-room was artistically decorated, and about seventy persons enjoyed the festivities of the evening.

Bad Smells.

Complaints have been made of the terrible and offensive smell arising from a mass of sewerage contiguous to the Jubilee Hospital. Surely a place for invalids should, if possible, be kept clear of malodorous smells, for if not the term hospital will become a misnomer.

New Arrivals.

Every day will be found in our city hotel registers the names of the new arrivals; but no mention will be made of the elegant lot of carpets just arrived for Hastie & Erskine. Persons furnishing will do well to see them at 62 Government street, before purchasing elsewhere. Patterns and prices are right. *

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Cannot be Surpassed

Mr. Jno. T. Pierre, merchant tailor, has received his first shipment of fall and winter goods, comprising elegant English and American coatings, suitings and trousering. On inspection they will be welcomed by lovers of choice cloth as they far surpass any previous importation of woolens into British Columbia, and as Mr. Pierre employs none but the best workmen, his customers may depend on having their garments cut and made in a satisfactory manner. *

Rats.

Sanitary Officer Bailey complains that some people have the bad habit of throwing dead rats into the public street. The deceased rodents presently emit a frightful smell, and such odors are not healthful. If when a rat is caught and killed the animal were thrown into the rubbish box, its decomposition would not offend the nostrils or endanger the health of the public. When flung into the street they straightway become disseminators of disease, being unsightly, for truly when a rat is flattened out by the wheels of a passing hack, the same is not healthful, there is nothing æsthetic about a crushed rat.

Dread Typhoid.

A death occurred at the Jubilee Hospital this morning by which a most estimable young man was cut off in the flower of his life. A few weeks ago Mr. Henry H. Wootton, clerk in the registry office, became ill, he being attacked with typhoid fever, no doubt superinduced by bad drainage. He rapidly grew worse, and although the recipient of all the care and skill to be obtained at the Jubilee Hospital, he succumbed at 9:30 this morning. Mr. Wootton was the second son of the late Henry Wootton, and 26 years of age. He leaves a wife and two little girls to mourn the loss of a kind and loving father and husband. His many friends will learn with regret of his death.

A Slight Mishap.

Yesterday afternoon a well-known gentleman of this city hired a horse and carriage and proceeded to go to Goldstream with a lady friend. Everything went smoothly until the corner of the Goldstream and Metchosin roads was reached when a sudden shy took horse, carriage and occupants into a gully about four feet deep. When the party recovered their wits they found themselves under the carriage and the horse lying on his back. Some little time was occupied in getting things set to rights, during which the lady showed great courage for one of her sex by holding down the horse's head while her companion got the rig out of its ugly position. The lady received an ugly cut in the leg and the gentleman had his nose and lip slightly cut. These little matters did not deter them, and they proceeded on their journey taking care, however, not to come to town until after dark, as the buggy looked rather delapidated.

Change in Engineers.

The chief engineer of the C. P. N. Co.'s steamer, Mr. M. Shanks, has resigned his position, and will soon leave for Scotland, his home. Since the Islander started Mr. Shanks has been in the engine room, and right well has he looked after the machinery under his charge. He has not missed a single trip on the board since she started, and will now take a well-earned holiday. While on the Islander Mr. Shanks gained the good will of everyone he came in contact with, his politeness making him a favorite with the patrons of the steamer, while his abilities gained him the respect and confidence of the heads of the company. On his return to Scotland he will no doubt enter the service of his father, who is the principle partner in the well known firm of shipbuilders, Napier, Shanks & Bell. He takes with him the best wishes of many friends, who hope to soon see him return here. Mr. A. Brownlee, formerly chief of the Sardonyx, and an engineer of ability and experience, takes the place made vacant by Mr. Shank's resignation.

BRIEF LOCALS.

The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Fine weather still continues.

The C. P. R. telegraph offices are commencing the work of moving.

The Brick work on Lenz & Leiser's new block is now all complete.

Work has been resumed on the foundation of the new Roman Catholic Cathedral.

Some of the latest novelties in the new lot of silverware just received by Lange & Co.

"Montserrat" Lime Fruit Juice alone, or taken with sugar and cold water, is a most delicious beverage during the heated term.

Profs. Adderly and Sharpe left for Seattle this morning to superintend the production of "Pinafore" by a local company in that city.

The Chinese population turned out en masse yesterday at the graveyards to eat roast pig and burn punks over the graves of their deceased cousins.

Between thirty and forty deer were brought down by the train last evening. It is claimed that nearly every hunter got one or more in yesterday's hunt.

The local branch of the Y. M. I. meet to-night in the library of the episcopal residence. Bishop Lemmens and several of the clergy are to join the institute.

Harper's Weekly of the current number contains a very fine view of Esquimalt harbor and the British fleet therein. The sketch is the work of the pencil of Charles Graham.

Three individuals who celebrated Sunday by getting drunk, were fined $5 each in the Police Court this morning and Charlie, an Indian, was fined $25 for having an intoxicant in his possession.

Mr. Wm. Beaumont, of Maple Bay, left on our table several very fine samples of apples, plums and pears which were grown in his garden. The fruit is of a superior kind, and shows that the east coast of the island is well adapted for its cultivation.

A quiet wedding occurred in the R. C. Cathedral, View street, this morning, the principals being M. Lacourciere, of this city, and Miss Verdier, of Saanich. Only a few friends were present when the nuptial knot was tied by Rev. Father Nicolay.

Capt. Revely, of Victoria, has taken the Douglas House, Vancouver. The building has been re-opened, and will be furnished in the best style throughout. Under Captain and Mrs. Revely's management it will continue to be a first class boarding house.

Postmaster-General Haggart has made an arrangement for a daily mail service between Nanaimo and Vancouver by the steamer Cutch. He is gathering information regarding the cost of carrying the mails between Revelstoke and Nelson before taking definite action, which will be duly announced.

A nuisance exists at the corner of Blanchard and Kane street. A new residence is being erected there, and the Chinaman who has charge of the mortar bed has placed a large wooden trough across the sidewalk to lead water to the lime and sand. As a consequence ladies who pass there have a deal of trouble in getting by and are put to much inconvenience. A line of hose, or a small pipe for the carriage of the water would be better.

Per steamer Lakme from Portland—P McQuade & Sons, Jno Weiler, Colbert & Warner, M R Smith, R T Williams, Jno Wilson, Hastie & Erskine, Langley & Co, S Leiser Fell & Co, John Wilson, H Saunders.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange. *

DIED.

WOOTTON—At the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, in this city, on the 25th instant, Henry Homewood Wootton, aged 26 years.

The funeral will take place from the Hospital, on Tuesday, 26th inst., at 4 p. m.

JEFFERY—In this city, on the 24th instant, Susanna Sarah Jeffery, relict of the late Richard Jeffery, a native of Devonshire, England, aged 80 years.

Due notice will be given of the funeral.

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LECTURE.

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Dominion Dairy Commissioner and Professor of Dairying at the Dominion Agricultural College, Guelph, will give a lecture, under the Auspices of the

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AT THE

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au23-td Architect.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

THE PUBLIC DECEIVED.

THERE IS A PARTY HERE CANVASSing for a book entitled "Heroes of the Dark Continent" which he is representing to be Stanley's book; this is false, and if you have subscribed for this trash you have been deceived into purchasing a practically unreliable book.

Stanley says once for all that these people cannot by any possibility publish anything of his but what they have dishonestly appropriated from his previous works. His own book will bear the title "In Darkest Africa," and will be published in two octavo volumes, containing about 1130 pages, 16 maps, 150 illustrations, and will bear on the title page the imprint of the Chas. Scribner's Sons and the Presbyterian News Co.

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Re J. Dougan, Deceased, Intestate.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against the estate of the above named, deceased, are requested to forward the same to the undersigned, on or before the 22nd day of September next, and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to pay the same forthwith.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for the Administrator.

Dated this 22nd day of Aug., A.D. 1890.
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TO

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OR

J. R. ANDERSON,
Hon. Secretary.

Victoria, B. C. Aug. 23, 1890. aug23-td

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